

**Remarks**

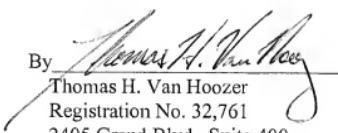
This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 31 is allowed, and that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-11, 23-26, 29 and 30 present allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 31 are the only independent claims now pending in the application. Claims 12-22 and 32-37 have been cancelled by this amendment.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include an antecedent basis for "the teats" as required, and thus submits that all of the pending claims are now allowable, the claims which were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 having been cancelled. Favorable consideration and issuance of the Notice of Allowance are courteously requested.

Any additional fees necessitated by this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. Any issues which may be resolved by a telephone conference may be addressed to the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460.

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